

HOUSE RESOLUTION 144
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Eric Franklin Lee on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when the youth of our country face tremendous challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's greatest assets, providing young people, ages six to twenty, with an educational program geared toward character development, citizenship training and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest achievement a Boy Scout can attain is the rank of Eagle Scout, and Eric Franklin Lee, after considerable hard work and preparation, will join the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Eric, the son of proud parents Donald W. Lee and Sandra S. Lee, is an honors student at the Webb School in Knoxville, where he participates in cross country and track; and

WHEREAS, he began his exemplary Scouting career as a Tiger Cub, and rapidly ascended through the ranks to become a Cub Scout, earning the Arrow of Light and the religious award, God and Me; and

WHEREAS, Eric Lee attended Camp Buck Tom four times as a camper, and for the past two years he has invaluable served on the camp's staff; and

WHEREAS, his exemplary record of accomplishment as a Boy Scout includes 40 Merit Badges, the Ordeal Master of the Pellissippi Lodge and the Order of the Arrow; and

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WHEREAS, in 1993 and 1997, Eric Lee attended the National Boy Scout Jamboree; he served with acumen as the Senior Patrol Leader for his Troop in 1997; and

WHEREAS, his Eagle Scout project, restoring and landscaping the Scout area at Lenoir City Park, greatly benefited his community and Tennessee and reflected the finest traditions of the Volunteer State; and

WHEREAS, it is more than appropriate that we should pause to specially recognize Eric Franklin Lee as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and commend Eric Franklin Lee on becoming an Eagle Scout, and wish him every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.